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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP and STATEMENT
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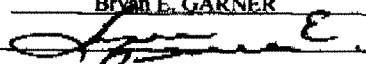
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Applicants hereby request to change/correct inventorship in the above-captioned patent application in view of claim amendments being affected in the application contemporaneously with this Request. In support of this Request a Statement of each Inventor is included hereinbelow. A substitute declaration by all inventors is included.

As a named inventor, I, Bryan E. GARNER, hereby declare that the inventorship of United States Patent Application No. 10/711,155 filed 27 August 2004 was improperly set forth without deceptive intent by the exclusion of Matthew R. GARNER and Joseph F. FLINT. I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-captioned Patent Application. Further, I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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